

Westend (Main house)
5 miles west of Rt. 638, 1.2 miles south
of junction with Rt. 22
Trevilians vicinity
Green Springs Historic District
Louisa County
Virginia

HABS No. VA-1233

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Virginia	COUNTY Louisa	TOWN OR VICINITY Trevilians vicinity; Green Springs Historic District
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Westend (Formerly the west end of the Bracketts' property)		HABS NO. VA-1233
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE None		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 5 miles west of Route 638, 1.2 miles south of junction with Rt. 22.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) (National Register 1848-1849 Nomination Form)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Designed by Mrs. James Watson with the help of Colonel James Mazruder. (National Register Nomination Form)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Originally built for the widow of Dr. James Watson, Westend is one of the outstanding examples of Jefferson Classical Revival style of piedmont Virginia. It is very unusual in that it had twin matching flanking conservatories on each side. (continued on page 2)		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Jefferson Classical Revival		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick construction (Flemish Bond). Seamed tin roof.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Two-story; rectangular in shape with two matching one-story wings on either side. Approximate measurements are 80' x 32'.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Hipped roof with two pair of interior chimneys. The brick masonry has supposedly always been painted a light gray color, giving the effect of a stuccoed surface. A pedimented, two-story, tetra-style portico on the main facade is in the Tuscan Order with the caps and bases of the columns cast in iron; the		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Although unable to view the interior, the nomination form noted that the central hall is divided into an entrance hall and rear stair hall by a framed opening complete with sidelights and standard Greek revival trim. The hall is flanked on both sides by two rooms, the eastern two		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES During the latter half of the 19th century, the western wing was filled in and converted to a bedroom. A three-sectioned projecting bay was placed on the front of this wing.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Private residence in excellent condition.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE The property contains an important complex of dependent structures - some built in a formal grouping behind the main house.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) 1. National Register of Historic Places Inventory - Nomination Form 2. Interview with Mrs. Henry Taylor, March 9, 1985.		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Patricia E. Williams, Student, Mary Washington College		DATE April 23, 1985

SIGNIFICANCE (Continued)

One has been converted to a bedroom.

EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (Continued)

facade features three-sectioned windows at either side of the entrance. The floor of the portico is done checkerboard-fashion in alternating squares of slate and white marble. The main element on the rear facade is a tetra-style Tuscan porch that extends almost the length of the central block.

INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (Continued)

being separated by sliding doors. Black marble mantels in the two eastern rooms and simple wood mantels elsewhere. There is a fireplace in every room. The east wing room and one of the second floor rooms have small alcoves framed by elliptical arches.

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